

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Peter TIEMANN
Application No.: **Divisional of serial number 10/204,692**
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For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR CASTING A WORKPIECE AND
WORKPIECE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP DIVISIONAL APPLICATION

January 9, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on **page 2** of this Preliminary Amendment.

Amendments to the Specification begin on **page 3** of this Preliminary Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims begin on **page 4** of this Preliminary Amendment.

Remarks begin on **page 7** of this Preliminary Amendment.